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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-089-B)
(Snap-On Reference No. NNT-01874)

In re Application of:)
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Michael Kapolka, et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 3661
Serial No.: 10/091,096)
) Examiner: TBD
Filed: March 4, 2002)
)
For: Remote Monitoring, Configuring,)
Programming And Diagnostic System And)
Method For Vehicles And Vehicle Components)

Petition To Accept An Unintentionally Delayed Claim For Priority

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a), Applicants respectfully petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. The Applicants submit that the present application was filed on March 4, 2002 and the provisional application 60/351,165 for which the delayed claim for priority claim is made was filed on January 23, 2002, which is well within the 12-month time limit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). The present application not only includes a reference to the provisional application 60/351,165 on page 8, paragraph 0036, but also incorporates the provisional application by reference in its entirety.

The Applicants submit that the amendment enclosed herewith provides the specific reference to the provisional application as required by 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5).

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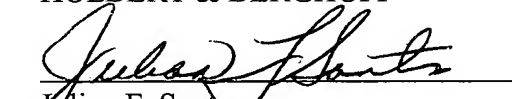
Moreover, the specific reference is submitted during the pendency of the present nonprovisional application. Due to an unintentional delay, the amendment was not submitted within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the nonprovisional application or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior provisional application. The entire delay in filing the claim for the benefit of prior filed application from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition under 1.78(a) was unintentional.

Enclosed with this petition is a fee as set forth in section 1.17(t), \$1,300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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